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FLAGS TO BE FLOWN AT HALF-STAFF For 'National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day 2006'

PHOENIX – Governor Janet Napolitano is joining President George W. Bush in recognizing Thursday, December 7, 2006 as National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day. Additionally, Governor Napolitano has proclaimed it "Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day," to commemorate the 65th anniversary of the attack on the U.S.S. Arizona in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

"We owe a great debt to all the men and women who have served in the military, whether in war or peacetime," Governor Napolitano said. "We should always take the time to honor the memory of those whose lives were lost on American soil on December 7, 1941."

The damage sustained to the U.S.S. Arizona makes Pearl Harbor a particularly poignant event for our state. The Capitol Museum will host annual Pearl Harbor Day events, as well as open a new exhibit titled "Flagship of the Fleet: Life and Death of the U.S.S. Arizona." More information on the museum's activities is available by visiting http://www.lib.az.us/museum/index.cfm.